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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated July 1, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 1, 2004. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response and concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

No fee, petition or certification is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP0294/DRC.